

**Sunbeam House Services Statement in relation to *Wicklow Times* publication dated Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018\* entitled 'Sunbeam's dark days'.**

In a publication dated Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 entitled 'Sunbeam's Dark Days' and as part of their online content\*, the *Wicklow Times* incorrectly linked an allegation in Sunbeam House Services to a specific location, Rosanna Gardens in Ashford.

This erroneous publication of information had caused significant distress to the people SHS supports, their families and staff.

The CEO of SHS, Hugh Kane has contacted the *Wicklow Times* informing them of their error. Mr. Kane was given to understand that the newspaper will correct the error immediately in their online content, and will publish a correction in their print edition next week.

SHS had previously published a statement on the allegation and this is available at <http://sunbeam.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SHS-Statement-in-relation-to-Allegations-in-one-of-our-services-1.pdf>.

Issued on behalf of Sunbeam House Services, Hugh Kane, CEO.

\*At some time on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018, the online content of the *Wicklow Times* was changed by way of the removal of a key reference to 'Rosanna Gardens in Ashford'.